

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

(1) LESLIE BRIGGS, as next friend of T.W.)
and B.S.;)
(2) EVAN WATSON, as next friend of C.R.;)
and,)
(3) HENRY A. MEYER, III, as next friend)
of A.M., for themselves and for others)
similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No: 23-cv-81-GKF-JFJ

(1) ALLIE FRIESEN, in her official capacity)
as Commissioner of the Oklahoma)
Department of Mental Health and)
Substance Abuse Services; and)
(2) DEBBIE MORAN, in her official)
capacity as Interim Executive Director of the)
Oklahoma Forensic Center,)

Defendants.)

NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL

In accordance with the Court's January 15, 2025 Opinion and Order [Doc. 102, p. 11], the Parties hereby notify the Court that Oklahoma's Legislature has approved the Amended Consent Decree. On February 19, 2025, the Oklahoma House of Representatives voted unanimously (91-0) to adopt HCR 1004, which sought approval of the Amended Consent Decree pursuant to 51 O.S. § 200. (*See* Ex. A, HCR 1004). On March 4, 2025, the Oklahoma Senate voted unanimously (via a voice vote) to approve the Amended Consent Decree.

WHEREFORE, the Parties, in accordance with the Court's Opinion and Order [Doc. 102, p. 11], jointly request that the Court grant the Joint Motion for Final

Approval and Entry of Amended Consent Decree [Doc. 99], certify the Class, and enter the Amended Consent Decree as the final judgment of this Court.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that on the 4th day of March, 2025, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing. Based on the records currently on file, the Clerk of Court will transmit a Notice of Electronic Filing to the applicable ECF registrants.

/s/ Paul DeMuro